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AMENDMENT

## Amendment to the Specification:

**Please amend the paragraph starting at page 8, line 3 as follows:**

The primary screening database 5040 receives the LRQ message, performs a database lookup, and returns a result. If the call is allowed, the primary screening database 5040 returns a location confirm (LCF) message; if the number is to be translated, it changes the called number to the translated number; it includes the appropriate routing index to indicate the destination of the call, such as an application server; and it sets the returned IP address to zero to indicate to the inbound gateway that it is to substitute the new called number and index, for the original number and index, and start the call [[offer]] over again. The inbound gatekeeper can then use the new index to get the IP address of the destination, typically a server; this is done with the LRQ and the returned LCF message. When the inbound gatekeeper 5030 returns this IP address to the inbound gateway using ACF message, it uses the new called number in the setup message to the outbound gateway 5070.